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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

R. Todd Swinderman et al.

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FOR: Air Supported Conveyor With
Multipressure Plenum System

) File No. 921128-94773

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) Art Unit: 3651

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) Customer No. 23644

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2004

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action of September 29, 2004 required restriction of the application to one of the following inventions:

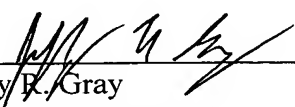
- I. Claims 1-16 drawn to a conveyor;
- II. Claims 17-23 drawn to a plenum;
- III. Claims 24-26 drawn to a method of conveying.

Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-16 of Group I in this application. Applicant confirms each of the currently named inventors is an inventor of at least one of claims 1-16.

Favorable consideration of claims 1-16 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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